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TELEGRAPHIC DISASTROUS FIRE

\$200,000 BLAZE AT WETASKIWIN

Business Portion Completely Wiped Out

Wetaskiwin, June 23rd.

Special to the Bulletin.

This morning at 2:40 o'clock the most disastrous fire in the history of the town of Wetaskiwin took place. The fire originated in Herick's store, it is thought by many to have started in the hall over the store where the Clara Hammer company had given a performance last night. The buildings from Herick's store to Bassanges bookstore inclusive, have been entirely destroyed.

Schmidt's liquor store, which had a brick fire wall gave the firemen great assistance in stopping the progress of the fire but so until that building was entirely gutted. Very little of the contents of any of the buildings were saved although a considerable amount of small goods were saved from the hotels and nearly every hing was saved from the livery stable occupied by P. Faileau.

The buildings burned are as follows at an approximate value of \$200,000: J. W. Herick's store, and contents; A. J. Lormor's offices, Criterion hotel and contents, owned by F. Hamilton; livery stable, owned by P. Faileau; Driad hotel, occupied by J. Clegg; John West's general store and contents; G. H. L. Bassanges' book store and contents; office of W. J. McNamara, real estate agent; liquor store partly destroyed, contents damaged; John West's furniture store was also damaged. John West lost about \$35,000 over and above his insurance.

The Clara Hammer company lost all their money, wardrobe, in fact every thing they had. Had not been for the rain the fire would not have left much of the business portion of the town.

The fire brigade and citizens worked faithfully for three hours before the flames were conquered. It is impossible at present to learn the amount of insurance held by the various losers but the losses will be heavy in every case. Much damage by the rain was done to goods removed from buildings that were in danger. Hotel guests saved their effects and turned in and worked effectively.

Winnipeg, June 23rd.
YOUNG MAN DROWNED.
A son of Judge Nesbitt, Ottawa, was drowned yesterday.

JOURNEYING TO THE CAPITAL.
King Peter has left Geneva on his way to Belgrade.

IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.
Gage closed his speech on the commissioners' finding in the Ontario Legislature yesterday.

GRIST MILL BURNED AT ELKHORN.
A fire in Tracy grist mill at Elkorn did \$1,200 damage.

THE NORTHERN LEAGUE.
The Maroons defeated Fargo and Grand Forks won from Superior in yesterday's baseball games.

MARCONI'S SCHEME A SUCCESS.
Wireless messages are being sent daily from Cape Breton to Cornwall, England.

CANADA ATLANTIC EXTENSION.
The Canada Atlantic Railway will be extended to the Soo, some three hundred miles, at once.

BRIGHT CROP PROSPECTS.
The Canadian Northern crop report for the week shows that light rains have helped growth.

IMPERIAL POLITICS.
Another motion of Mr. Chaplin in favor of retaining the grain tax was defeated in the British Commons.

WHEAT AND OATS.
Fort William wheat, No. 1 hard, spot, 34 cents a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 32 cents a bushel.

LOCAL

Calgary defeated Olds in baseball on Friday by a score of 18 to 5.

In the Little Grand Prairie district the wild prairie vines are over eighteen inches long.

The new elevator for the Dowling Milling Company near their mill is almost completed.

A Good Roads association has been formed among a number of the business men of Fort Saskatchewan.

Wm. C. Pratt will open a general music store in one department of Jno. Ross' new store on Jasper avenue West.

The earth taken up in excavating for the cellar of the Sandison block, is being dumped over the bank at the rear of the Buell's office.

Winnipeg contractors are suffering severely from a brick famine. The whole output of Winnipeg brick yards for several weeks in advance has been covered.

Although having nothing of the nature of a flood, the river has been quite high the past few days. Yesterday's rain will tend to further raise the water.

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After several weeks of sunshine, rain commenced to fall Sunday night. Monday morning was dull and lowering and in the evening rain came down in torrents. It is still raining though it will likely soon break up. It is said that the rain is comparatively light and that Edmonton has got more than her share.

Mr. J. Murray was in town yesterday. Mr. Murray arrived in Edmonton a few months ago from Scotland and rented a farm nine miles north of St. Albert. The grain in that district is showing up exceedingly well and Mr. Murray and family are greatly pleased with the country. They have taken up homesteads in the Little Grand Prairie country.

The sidewalk which is now being built down the Bellamy hill to the station will be a great convenience. It is elevated at the steep part of the hill by several steps, followed by a few yards run of level sidewalk. This is continued until the walk is lowered to almost the level of the road. It then runs on a slight incline until level ground is reached, where it crosses the road and proceeds to the station.

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BY-LAW DEFEATED.

Thirty-three electors turned out yesterday to vote on by-law No. 240 to provide for raising the sum of \$3,000 to be expended for the purpose of acquiring lands for obtaining gravel for municipal uses, and for a nuisance ground for the purpose of disposing of the sewerage and other refuse of the municipality. Only one voter was cast for the by-law and twelve voted against it. It was defeated by one vote as a two-thirds vote is required to pass the by-law.

FRANC CANADIAN SETTLERS.

Rev. Father Ligouri, O. M. I., colonization agent, arrived in Edmonton with a party of thirty-two French Canadian settlers for the Edmonton district from Quebec. He will return to Montreal tomorrow to prepare for another excursion of settlers to this district. They will arrive early in July.

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PERSONAL

Mr. F. Seager has moved out to his farm at Horse Hills.

Mrs. Jas. McDavid left yesterday morning on a visit to Scotland.

H. O. Helm has returned to Edmonton from attending college in Montreal.

Mrs. Mabel Nelson of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cushing, Edmonton.

Mr. Morris of Foster & McDonald, returned to Edmonton Saturday with his wife, he having gone to Calgary to meet her.

Mrs. Gilea Sixth street, H. B. R., one block south of the land's office, will receive from four to six on Thursday, June 26th.

Jas. McLean and J. Pierce of Pleasant Valley, east of Lacombe, arrived in Edmonton last night, where they will spend the summer.

John McDonald, of Strathmore, Ontario, arrived in Edmonton last night where he intends remaining for some time. Mr. McDonald bought his horse years ago, although this is his first visit to the town.

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Monday.

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Alberta.—S. B. Warnock, Montreal; J. D. Ersek, Toronto; B. C. Parker, Madan; P. F. Danhan, F. P. Christopher, Mallard, Ia.; G. Koerner and family, Edmonton; R. Barron, Toronto.

Windsor.—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, Elmhurst; M. H. Wylie, Winnipeg; K. Keeler, Toronto; John S. Long, Coltrane; Z. Davidson, Edward Isaacs, Minnedosa; A. W. Rose, John Empson, Brandon; C. Parades, Fort Saskatchewan.

Grand View.—Rev. F. Brown, Victoria; Geo. S. Montgomery, Wahconah; R. McDonald, Wetaskiwin.

EXHIBITION NOTES

A meeting of the directors of the Ed. monto exhibition association was held in F. F. Tiss' office yesterday evening when final preparations for the exhibition were made. The situation of the Fair grounds offers very easy opportunity to those so inclined to steal their way into the exhibition. The management is taking steps this year to see that this will not be practised as before. A mounted policeman will patrol the fence along the east and of the grounds and all offenders will be prosecuted. A special force of police for the grounds is being sworn in with constable Rudd as chief.

Entries for the exhibition are coming in rapidly and the management earnestly requests that all entries be handed in at the earliest possible moment to provide against possible confusion at the last. There are still several spaces left in the Exhibition Hall for the placing of exhibits.

Granted good weather, the exhibition on June 20th, July 1st and 2nd, will be an unbounded success.

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Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society, first Tuesday in

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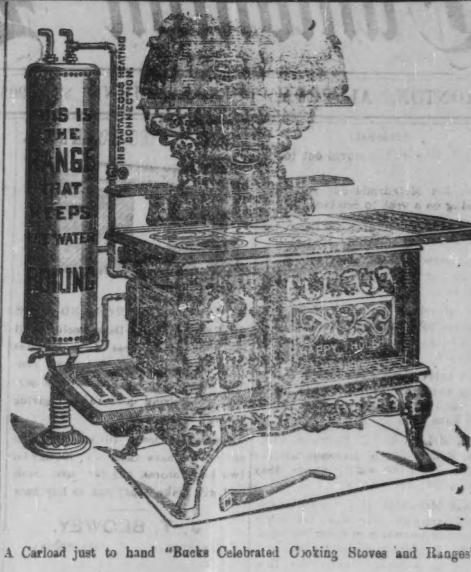
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British Columbia Floods

Vancouver, B. C., June 17.—The flood in the Fraser river is still rising slowly but surely and at least one of the large dykes is threatened. This is at the Great Chilliwack valley, which suffered so much in the disastrous floods of 1894. It has been a heavy task to keep the several large breakwaters clear, and a large gang is kept constantly busy watching them.

A small leak started under one of these breakwaters yesterday and every effort is being made to stop it, but the water was still coming in today. However, the flow had not increased to any appreciable extent, and hopes are entertained that it will be stopped entirely before long. Should this valley be flooded hundreds of settlers would suffer and over 20,000 acres of land, nearly all of which is taken up, will be under water.

Although the volume of water coming down the river is still increasing, the tide is now falling, being several inches lower each day. The highest tide of this time of the year occurred on Thursday last. Every section of low lying land along the banks of the Fraser, which is not dyked, is now under water and a large number of the farm houses surrounded by water could be seen from the excursion steamer going up to Chilliwack yesterday. In one instance a man was seen using a boat to go from his house to the barn.

Other mills beside the Burnett saw mills are suffering in consequence, owing to the high water. The Royal City mills are only able to run for part of the day or during low tide.

Sections of the Great Northern track near Liverpool are under a few inches of water, but the track bed is solid and no trouble has been experienced so far.

Yule, June 17.—The river at eight o'clock had risen two inches in the last twelve hours. The weather is cloudy and cool this morning.

Cattle Shipments in England

London, June 18.—A new force is given to the argument for the admission of Canada's store cattle by Mr. Chamberlain in his Imperial reciprocity campaign. The secretary of the Canadian Store Cattle Admission Association of Edinburgh, writing to the press, says: "By the exclusion of Canadian store cattle, the board of agriculture is proving itself one of its worst enemies of the country. Actual experience at the board has proved that Canadian cattle are healthier than the British. It surely is a mistaken policy for the board of agriculture to encourage the breeding and rearing of young stock, which means more grass land laid down, while discouraging arable farming in an old and densely populated country like Great Britain. Canada's claim to freedom is powerful."

Canada is being officially recommended for Italian farm emigrants. The Italian consul at London is being asked by numerous correspondents in Italy whether there is any opening for Italian emigrants. The British agricultural districts send a report to the emigration bureau at Rome that agricultural employment is too unsteady and too costly paid in England, and that all farming is too heavily handicapped by foreign competition.

PREVENTION OF FOREST AND PRAIRIE FIRES

The necessary arrangements have been made for the proper and prompt enforcement of the provisions of the law for the prevention of prairie and forest fires throughout Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the railway belt in the province of British Columbia, and any persons violating in any way the said provisions will render themselves liable to the utmost penalty provided in the law.

Special attention is called to the necessity for the greatest caution being observed in the use of fire by settlers, campers and others during the dry summer months, and to the penalties imposed for violation of the provisions of the law in this regard.

The penalties vary from \$5 to \$200, besides any that may be imposed by civil action for damages caused by such fires.

The following rules should be observed:

- In building a camp fire choose a place that is sheltered from the wind and clear away any moss or inflammable material surrounding it.
- Be sure thoroughly to extinguish your camp fire before leaving it.
- Be careful not to throw away a cigar stub or match on the prairie or in the woods before it is extinguished.

- Settlers desiring to burn brush and low brush in clearing their land must do so at longer seasons of the year, and not allow the fire to escape from their premises.

All employers of labor should see that their employees whose work is in the open air, are furnished with copies of the act respecting prairie and forest fires or other instructions in regard thereto, as such employers are responsible for any violation of the law caused by their servants.

As every person in the community is liable during the dry seasons to suffer more or less by prairie or forest fires, and as it is an undoubted fact

that in most cases these are started through carelessness, it is hoped that these suggestions will be observed.

Settlers are therefore earnestly requested to co-operate in every way possible with the officers of the government with a view to the prevention of fires and the strict enforcement of the law in that behalf.

Stratton on Gamey Charges

Toronto, June 18.—Mr. Stratton continued his address on the Gamey investigation report in the Legislature this morning. Altogether his address occupied about four hours and the most interesting part had reference to Hammond's evidence before the commission, in which the witness said Stratton requested him to forget some things.

The speaker declared Hammond's statement had contained an intended reference to the Carnegie interview and to letters which he had written to the Globe over the signature of "Taxpayer," on the Toronto and Niagara Company's power question.

He said he made no attempt to see Hammond, but meeting him one day in the corridors he had asked him if he could forgive some of that staff. He claimed that Hammond's statement had been distorted, as other statements had been distorted, and that was the one object of concern the opposition had in view. Mr. Stratton denied his willingness to remain tomorrow if Hammond will say that he had asked him to withhold one iota of his evidence that he had brought on the Gamey case.

Other mills beside the Burnett saw mills are suffering in consequence, owing to the high water. The Royal City mills are only able to run for part of the day or during low tide.

Sections of the Great Northern track near Liverpool are under a few inches of water, but the track bed is solid and no trouble has been experienced so far.

Yule, June 17.—The river at eight o'clock had risen two inches in the last twelve hours. The weather is cloudy and cool this morning.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
The Ancient Order of Foresters Court House, No. 746, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings in Houston's Hall first and third Tuesdays. Visitors are invited.

R. KENNETH,
Secretary.

O. O. F.
Friendship Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., in Houston's Hall, Main Street. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

Wm. West, N.G.
R. KENNETH,
Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Edmonton Camp, No. 755, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings in Houston's Hall, Main Street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

R. KENNETH, Clerk.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Meets in Houston's Hall second Friday in each month, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

C. Nairn, Chief; Geo. Sinclair, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.
Edmonton Tent, K. O. T. M. meets every first and third Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Houston's Hall, Main Street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

W. A. Deyl, Con.; Jeremiah Watson, B.R.

LOYAL ORANGE LODGE
No. 1794 meets in Houston's Hall the second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

W. A. Ullines, R. S. J. F. Forbes, W. M.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Meets in Houston's Hall first and third Mondays in the month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. A. F. Hallier, F. C. Engel, President.

EDMONTON, YUKON & PACIFIC,

Time Card, No. 1.

Going South
Train No. 1 leaves Edmonton 7:45 Arrives Strathcona 8:00

Train No. 3 (mixed) leaves Edmonton 12:15 Arrives Strathcona 13:30

Train No. 5 (mixed) leaves Edmonton 16:45 Arrives Strathcona 17:00

Going North
Train No. 2 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 9:00 Arrives Edmonton 9:15

Train No. 4 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 14:15 Arrives Edmonton 14:30

@Train No. 6 leaves Strathcona 17:35 Arrives Edmonton 17:50

*Train No. 1 connects with south bound train on the C. & E. R.

@Train No. 6 connects with north bound train on the C. & E. R.

LOST.

A new umbrella. Finder please leave at Bulletin office.

d-123-1f.

TO RENT.

Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply at the Bon-a.

d-140-1f.

WANTED.

Lady partner with few hundred dollars capital. Absolutely safe. Address L. S. this office.

d-139-14b-pd.

TO RENT.

The brick store two stories and full sized basement on Jasper Avenue, one block west of Alberta hotel. Apply to John L. Stuhlmeyer.

d-138-1f.

TO RENT.

Stable on Elizabeth street. Room for three head. Apply to John L. Stuhlmeyer.

d-138-1f.

STAR RESTAURANT.

Newest. Finest and Best. Everything up-to-date. Open day and night. Meals at all hours. Fraser Avenue, opposite Alberta livery stables.

SMITH & WILSON.

LOST.
Lost—A Gold Pin with bone shape set with pearls. Finder please return to Bulletin Office and receive reward.

WANTED.
A house four or five rooms, stable in connection preferred. Wanted to rent at once. C. H. ROBERTS, Windsor Hotel.

NOTICE.
Until further notice the mid-day train between Edmonton and Strathcona is canceled.

W. J. PAGE,
Superintendent.

STORE TO RENT.

Centrally located. Terms right. Number of fine city lots, with or without houses. Edmonton and Peace River Land Company.

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FOR SALE.

Thirty dollars will buy a first-class bicycle, Columbia chainless, last year's model. Only ridden a few months and is in perfect condition. Apply at this office.

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CO. LOST.

Dark red cow, horns sawed off about one inch from head. No brands. Reward for information of whereabouts or return to O. Tessier, Large and Picard's general store, Edmonton.

d-140-1f.

READ.

The fastest money maker of the age is co-operation at J. H. Montgomery's office. Energetic men can make a fortune in a year. Small capital required. Call, inspect model, and feel convinced.

d-125-1f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Antique designs of exchanging improved tools property for a first-class farm, the surgoon road between one and one half miles north of Turp Lake school and Edmonton. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving name at Bulletin office.

s-w-s-w-f.

LOST.

A lady's jacket, fawn colored, double breasted, with white pearl buttons. Lost on the surgoon road between one and one half miles north of Turp Lake school and Edmonton. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving name at Bulletin office.

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NOTICE.

Two government fees have been taken from the Immigration Hall, Edmonton, without orders. The parties are known and are requested to return the same at once, before proceedings are taken against them.

C. W. SUTTER,
Immigration Agent.

d-140-142-e.

NOTICE.

Any person effecting an entry to the Dominion of Canada without a permit from the Indian and Industrial Exhibition Association without authority will be prosecuted. Keys of property to be had from Jos. Hostin, caretaker.

By Order.
F. FRASER TIMS,
Secretary.

d-88-1f.

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Having taken over the Dominion of Canada we are prepared to satisfy the appetites of all comers. Hot meals can be had at any hour. Lunches put up for travellers and laborers.

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Opposite the market, north of Deerling company.

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For terms, etc., address Post Office Education

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Miss Henry, certified teacher of Toronto Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils for the study of Piano, Organ and theory. Pupils prepared for examination at the Conservatory of Music.

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We carry two of the best known

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Iceland Poppy, Locks and Sweet William plants on Tuesday, 25th.

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HOUSE AND LOT, west end, on corner water main, eight rooms, furnace, etc. \$3,000.

HOUSE AND LOT, Fourth street, H. B. H., on water main, eight rooms, cellar, etc. \$1,500.

HOUSE AND LOT, Sixth street, H. B. H., seven rooms. Offered for a short time at \$1,500.

HOUSE AND LOT, Franklin Avenue, except fully built, six rooms, hall, etc. \$2,000.

HOUSE AND LOT, Franklin Avenue, seven rooms. Water situated with brick foundation, cellar, etc. \$1,000.

HOUSE AND LOT, Sixth street, H. B. H., five rooms. \$1,150.

HOUSE AND LOT, Eleventh street, H. B. H., two rooms. \$600.

HOUSE AND LOT, Fourth street, H. B. H., on water main, \$3,000.

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TERRITORIAL ESTIMATES

The appended table shows the estimates of expenditure of the Northwest Territories for the twelve months ending Dec 31st, 1902, voted at the recent session of the Assembly:

Public Works	\$3,008,250.00
Civil government	71,230.00
Legislation	22,875.00
Administration of Justice	18,499.00
Education	216,300.00
Agriculture and Statistics	27,352.00
Hospitals, Charities and Public Health	20,381.00
Miscellaneous	32,697.50
Total	\$1,230,000

The details of civil government expenditure are:-

Executive council	16,205.00
Attorney General's department	6,569.00
Territorial Secretary's department	2,469.00
Treasury department	10,900.00
Public works department	19,695.00
Agriculture department	8,882.00
Education department	5,689.00
Total	\$71,230.00

The details of the public works expenditures are:-

Legislative and Departmental Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Normal Schools	1,500.00
Tools and Implements	4,000.00
Aid to Local Improvement districts and rural municipalities	17,000.00
Taxes on land forfeited under provisions of Territorial Ordinances	1,500.00
Inspection and superintendence of public works	3,000.00
Inspection coal mines	6,000.00
Inspection steam boilers	5,000.00
Guards	2,000.00
Dams	15,000.00
Boring and testing for water and providing public wells	20,000.00
Ferry accommodation	9,500.00
Ditches and drains	15,000.00
Reconstruction and repair of public works	35,000.00
Construction of bridges	75,000.00
Improvement of roads	50,000.00
Survey of roads, drains, reservoirs and other lands required for public works and purchase of right of way	15,000.00
To provide for examination into the affairs and works of the Springbank Irrigation district	750.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
Total	\$306,250.00

WINNIPEG FAIR

The Winnipeg Fair will this year introduce a novelty in the line of fireworks displays, which has never been attempted before on this side of the Atlantic Ocean. Those responsible for the attractions at the fair have, after careful consideration, come to the conclusion that the military spectacles of the last four fairs, good and successful as they were, have to a certain extent, lost the charm of novelty, which is of course one of the essentials for successful entertainments. With their characteristic enterprise, they have thereto arranged to have an absolute novelty in the way of a firework spectacle at this year's fair.

The production which has been decided upon can best be described as a firework transformation spectacle, and judging by its description, it should prove to be a great drawing card.

Mr. G. V. Paine, of New York, the well-known designer of ballets and other spectacular shows, has been engaged to produce his latest work "Darkness and Dawn." Some idea of the labor necessary to produce such a spectacle can be gathered when it is stated that the dimensions of the scenery are as follows: Front display, 230 feet; depth, 75 feet; height, 20 feet. More than a hundred people are engaged on the spectacular part of the spectacle, and the costumes will be the most elaborate and expensive seen in connection with such productions. Over six thousand yards of canvas is used in the scenery. Special machinery has been constructed to control the curtains, some of which are 150 feet long and 26 feet high.

The seven scenes are entitled as follows:

1. The Way of Darkness.
2. The Hall of Flames.
3. The Place of Darkness.
4. The Flower Jungle.
5. The Land of the Living and of Nature.
6. The Awakening of the Waters.
7. The Queen of Power.

In the sixth scene a very novel and beautiful effect will be exhibited by six female dancers, the whole being worked with entirely new electric effects.

The designers of this new spectacle assert that it will be the greatest success ever produced in the open air.

Explosion at Woolwich

London, June 17.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed.

The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for information.

Six additional men are missing and it is believed they were blown to pieces. The remains of the victims were collected in buckets.

Mail Routes and Service.

Mail services to and from the Edmonton post office, both by rail from the south and by stage to the outlying country points are as follows:

With Strathcona, mail is exchanged twice daily.

Train arrives in Edmonton every night at 6 o'clock, and leaves every day at 7.45 o'clock, except Sunday.

The mail from Fort Saskatchewan, Lamoureux, Horse Hills arrives Monday and Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock and departs Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a.m.

Mail from Namao, Drayton, Bon Accord and New Lannon arrives at 12 o'clock Tuesdays and departs at 1 p.m. the same day.

Mail from Stony Plain, Spruce Grove arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p.m., and departs Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m.

Mail from St. Albert arrives at 7 and departs at 7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

From St. Albert the mail is made up for the following outlying points: Egg Lake, Legal, Morinville, Ray, Rivers Qu'Barre and Villeneuve.

From Fort Saskatchewan mail is made up for the following offices every week: Beaver Hills, Bruderheim, Star, Wostok, Whitford, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Bear Lake.

Mail for Saddle Lake, and Lac la Biche goes semi-monthly and is made up at Whitford.

Agricola is served from Fort Saskatchewan Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Clover Bar mail arrives in Strathcona Mondays and Fridays and departs Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mail from Athabasca Landing arrives Saturday at 6 p.m. and leaves Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Office hours here from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for delivery of letters. After mail is distributed letters are delivered from 8 to 3.30. For box holders the office is open until 10 o'clock.

For the registration of letters and parcels of money and postal note orders, the office closes at 6 o'clock.

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